

CHAPTER NO. 709

HOUSE BILL NO. 2430

By Representative Windle

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2718

By Senator Davis

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-51-102, relative to the exposure of correctional employees and law enforcement officers to the bloodborne pathogens of inmates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-51-102, is amended by adding the following language to the end of subsection (d):

Disclosure of the inmate's test results to the correctional employee or law enforcement officer shall occur no later than twenty-four (24) hours after such results are known by the proper correctional officials unless, following a reasonable effort, all such employee's or officers exposed cannot be notified within such time.


SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 24, 2002


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 1st day of May 2002


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR